

Village Calendar

Council Meeting March 10th 7pm

Planning Board March 17th 7pm

Communication Commission No March Meeting

Parks and Recreation March 23rd 6:30pm

The Villager Deadline March 14th
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Waste Collection March 5, 12, 19, 26

Community Calendar

HOA Meeting March 19th at 6:30pm

Sages March 13th 12:00pm

Potato Bar at the Community Center

Garden Club March 16th 7pm
Hydrangeas, Old Fashion Glamor for the Garden

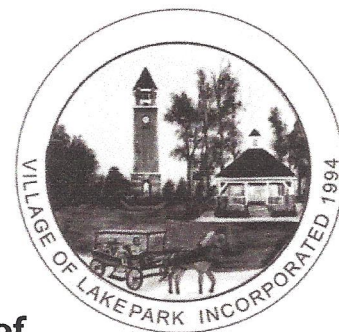
Big C Support March 5th and 19th
from 6-7pm

Knit One Crochet Two Thursdays 6pm
Panera Bread

February Council Update

- Approved a resolution to include the Hemby Bridge Fire and Rescue Service into a Fire Service District for Union County
- Approved additional revenue for pool lighting
- Working on a solution for handicapped parking for Russell Park
- Approved funds to repair sink hole on Creft Circle
- Corey Williams is the new deputy in Lake Park
- The adoption of Chapter 160D in NC Statutes, mandates that VOLP have a Comprehensive Land Use Plan in place by July 1, 2022

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Assistant County Manager Presents Fire District Plan

Union County has seventeen fire service districts that provide contracted fire service within Union County. Five of these districts are funded through local tax as established by the County Commissioners and twelve are funded through a local fee as provided by the NC General Assembly. The VOLP is served by one volunteer fire department, Hemby Bridge. Hemby Bridge is a tax district.

Union County has been discussing the best way to fund its fire service district for years. In 2018, Union County Commissioners commissioned a study with for the purpose of identifying the best way to fund fire service districts.

At the February VOLP Council meeting, Patrick Niland, Assistant County Manager, presented a proposal from the County Commissioners for approval. The County Commissioners decided to fund fire service county wide via the fire tax model. Under this new model, all districts would be taxed. Some at the rate of 80% from the tax itself and 20% from Union County. The more rural areas of the county would be funded at 60% from the tax and 40% from Union County. VOLP falls in the 80/20 category. The resolution that was presented to the VOLP Council passed. This will not increase the fire tax rate in VOLP but will increase funding for Hemby Bridge Fire District by 20%.

Lake Park to Get Fire Substation

Plans are underway for a Hemby Bridge Fire substation to be located between Metrolina Stadium and Lucas Landscaping. Completion for the substation is scheduled for summer of 2021.

Corey Williams becomes Lake Park's Newest Deputy

Deputy Mike Helms has taken on a different role with the Union County Sheriff's Office. We thank him for his service in Lake Park and wish him well. Deputy Corey Williams is now serving Lake Park along with Deputy Austin. Deputy Williams has experience working as an officer in CMPD and with Union County in various capacities. We welcome Deputy Williams.

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Office Hours: Mon 9am-5pm

Tues-Fri 9am-12pm

Temporary Signs

All temporary signs such as For Sale and Political must be behind the sidewalk or six feet behind the edge of the asphalt. No more than five political signs per yard and two non-political are allowed in a yard. No temporary signs are allowed in a public right of ways or in Common Areas.

Parks and Recreation News.

- Pool Landscaping has been completed between the volleyball court and pool.
- Funding for pool lights was approved by Council at the February meeting. Revenue sources came from the swim team, pool rental from MCA and the VOLP general fund. Completion for project May 1st

Service Opportunities

The Village Planning Board, and Parks and Recreation Commission still have vacancies for members. If you are interested in serving as a member, please email cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov stating something about yourself and why you would like to serve in this capacity.

HOA Board of Directors

At the January meeting of the HOA, the following were elected to serve as officers:

Dan Iversen, President

Christian Bell, Vice President

Claudia Flagg, Secretary

Donald Martens, Treasurer

At-Large Members of the HOA Board:

Dennis O'Neil Regina Montenaro Gary Jordan Nestor Torres

The February HOA meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Swim Teams News

Lake Park Piranhas Swim Team will have Registration on April 23rd from 6pm-8pm at the Community Center. Carolina Swim shop will be on hand for suit fittings as well. For more information visit

www.lakeparkswimteam.com or email lakeparkswimteam@gmail.com

2020 Fishing Permits

Permits may be purchased at the Community Center during regular business hours. Ages 15 and under may fish for free. Ages 16 and older, the costs of the permits are \$2.00 for residents and \$25.00 for non-residents. The Village has a catch and release policy.

Trash Talk

- Bulk waste is picked up weekly
- Glass is still recycled in Lake Park (check the Lake Park website for additional details www.lakeparknc.gov)
- Rinse out can, bottles and jars before recycling